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MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 2003**

Senate Chamber

President Risch called the Senate to order at 12 noon.

Roll call showed all members present.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Gene Arnold, retired Pastor, Trinity Fellowship Church, Boise.

On motion by Senator Davis, seconded by Senator Stennett, by voice vote the Senate recessed at 12:10 p.m. until the hour of 2.30 p.m. of this day.

RECESS
AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 2:30 p.m., pursuant to recess, President Risch presiding.

Roll call showed all members present except Senators Cameron, Ingram, and Schroeder, absent and excused.

Prior to recess the Senate was at the Second Order of Business, Prayer.

On request by Senator Davis, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fourth Order of Business.

Reading of Communications

Senators Ingram and Schroeder were recorded present at this order of business.

On request by Senator Davis, granted by unanimous consent, the Idaho National Honor Guard entered the Chamber. Senator Davis provided a history of the flag ceremony tradition. President Risch presented the Idaho State flag to the Honor Guard to be raised above the Senate dome to fly during the First Regular Session of the Fifty-Seventh Idaho Legislature. Con Hobson led the members of the Senate in singing the State Song: *Here We Have Idaho*, and the Honor Guard exited the Chamber

accompanied by Sgt. Rich Fuhrman, Bagpiper, Boise Police Department.

March 12, 2002

The Honorable Jack Riggs
President of the Senate
Idaho Legislature

Dear Mr. President:

Pursuant to Section 72-1508, *Idaho Code*, I hereby transmit a copy of the report of the Commission for Reapportionment. This report includes the Congressional District Plan adopted on August 22, 2001 and the Legislative District Plan adopted on March 9, 2002.

I thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,
/s/ Pete T. Cenarrusa
Secretary of State

The correspondence was ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

On request by Senator Davis, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Eighth Order of Business.

Messages from the Governor

January 6, 2003

The Honorable Robert L. Geddes
President Pro Tempore of the Senate
Idaho Legislature

Dear President Pro Tempore:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 8, of the *Idaho Constitution*, I hereby report to the State Legislature that the condition of the State is sound.

Please be advised that the full State of the State Address will be delivered Tuesday, January 7, 2003 at 7 p.m., and the Budget message will be presented Thursday, January 9, 2003 at 11 a.m.

Sincerely,
/s/ Dirk Kempthorne
Governor

The correspondence was ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

On request by Senator Risch, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Tenth Order of Business.

Motions and Resolutions

On request by Senator Davis, granted by unanimous consent, the President appointed a committee consisting of Senator

Goedde, Chairman, and Senators Lodge and Kennedy to notify the Governor that the Senate is now organized and ready to conduct business.

The committee was excused.

On request by Senator Davis, granted by unanimous consent, the President appointed a committee consisting of Senator Little, Chairman, and Senators Williams and Calabretta to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is now organized and ready to conduct business.

The committee was excused.

On request by Senator Davis, granted by unanimous consent, the President appointed a committee consisting of Senator Schroeder, Chairman, and Senators Andreason and Werk to escort the committee from the House of Representatives into the Senate Chamber. Representatives Field, Barrett, and Robison informed the Senate that the House is now organized and ready to conduct business.

The Senate committee was discharged.

The committee appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate was organized reported that they had conveyed the message to the House and the House returned their best wishes for a productive session.

The committee was discharged.

The committee appointed to notify the Governor that the Senate was organized returned to the Senate and reported that the Governor sent his best wishes to the Senate members.

The committee was discharged.

On request by Senator Davis, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Davis, seconded by Senator Stennett, by voice vote the Senate adjourned at 3 p.m. until the hour of 6 p.m., Tuesday, January 7, 2003.

JAMES E. RISCH, President

Attest: JEANNINE WOOD, Secretary